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## MAIL INTERFERENCE CALLS FOR NOTE

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### BIG MEXICAN FORCE TO EXTERMINATE BANDITS

Thirty Thousand Troops Commissioned With The Task By Carranza. Mexican Colonel Shot While Attempting To Escape From Rangers. Report of Bandit Raid Not Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 23.—Carranza ordered 30,000 troops into the region south of the border to exterminate the bandits, according to department advice. General Trevino is already en route south with 10,000 men to police the territory south, American expedition advice says.

**Rumor Not Confirmed.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Marathon, Texas, May 23.—A rumor was current that a band of 250 bandits was crossing the river from Lobo, Texas, last night was not confirmed here. Colonels Sibley and Langhorne are expected to reach here tomorrow, making a detailed report of their Mexican operations.

**Mexican Colonel Shot.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Brownsville, Texas, May 23.—Colonel Louis Morin, charged with planning an uprising at Kingsville, and Victoriano Ponce, accused of helping to wreck a train near here last October, were shot last night while attempting to escape from Rangers who were bringing them to jail here, according to a report.

**Complain of Americans.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
El Paso, Texas, May 23.—Complaint against the American troops at Asencion was received by General Gavira at Juarez today in a telegram from the mayor of the town.

A German scientist has invented a tiny electric oven to be placed on the platform of a microscope to heat or dry objects that are to be examined.

### MEXICAN SCHOONER WAS CAPTURED

Sent to Prize Court at Victoria—Was Chartered by German Interests in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)  
Seattle, May 23.—The Mexican auxiliary schooner Lenora, captured May 3 off Lower California by a British cruiser in Esquimalt Harbor, is at Victoria, awaiting prize court proceedings. This is the first prize brought to Victoria since the outbreak of the war. The Lenora was chartered by German interests in Mexico when captured.

### AID BEING GIVEN MAN HELD PRISONER

State Department is Trying to Get Hearing for J. B. Starr-Hunt of San Antonio.

Washington, May 23.—A representation has been made by the state department to the British government in behalf of J. B. Starr-Hunt, formerly of San Antonio, who is held at Singapore. He has been held there several months without a hearing. A transfer to London for trial is being sought.

### NOTE WAS DISCUSSED BY CABINET MEETING

Persistent Interference With The Mails From The United States Has Caused The President To Send A New Note of Protest to London and Paris. A Wholesale Sinking of Ships of Allied Countries Was Reported Today By German and Austrian Submarines, Germany Is To Establish a Board To Have Complete Control of Food Situation. The French Claim Important Gains About Verdun and the Germans Acknowledge Some Losses.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 23.—President Wilson has sent to the state department the completed draft of a new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with American mails. The terms of the note were explained to the cabinet, and are to be cabled to London immediately, and a duplicate will go to the French government.

**French Steamer Sunk.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Marseilles, March 23.—The French steamship Languedoc was sunk Saturday in the Mediterranean by a submarine, according to report. Captain Battisti was taken prisoner because he attempted to defend his ship. One of the crew was killed and eleven injured.

**To Establish Food Board.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 23.—It is reported officially that it was announced in Berlin that the federal council has authorized the imperial chancellor to establish a board to handle the entire food problem, the board being responsible to the chancellor. The established board will be empowered to dispose of all foodstuffs to both people and animals.

**Steamer Missing.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Madrid, May 23.—The steamer Marquez, leaving Newport, Wales, on May 1, has not been heard from, and is believed to have been submerged. Spanish ship owners threaten to keep their vessels in port unless the government secures guarantees from Germany.

**Thanked for Loyalty.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 23.—Clemens Delbrueck, who resigned as minister of the interior on a plea of ill health, was decorated by the emperor, according to Berlin. With the decoration the emperor sent a letter expressing the "warmest thanks" for Delbrueck's "loyalty."

War Summary.  
(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 23.—The Germans were driven from all but a small angle in the northwestern corner of Port Doumont, Paris claims. The German report says the French took some first-line positions north of Verdun, but that Fort Doumont remains firmly in German hands. The Germans are making furious attacks in an effort to regain the trenches along a mile and a quarter front to Thimout Farm captured yesterday, but only recaptured one position, Paris says. No ground has changed hands on the other side of the Meuse, notwithstanding the gas and flame attacks of the Germans near Hill 394. The Austrians are continuing to gain ground on the Austro-Italian front.

**Three Ships Sunk.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 23.—Lloyds report the sinking of the Greek steamship Adamantia Korea by the Austrians in the Mediterranean. The crew was saved. Also the Italian sailing vessel Fabbriotti in the Mediterranean and the British steamship Rhenass by a mine. Seven of the crew were killed.

**Norwegian Steamer Sunk.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Paris, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tjomo was sunk near Alcudia, Island of Majorca, by an Austrian submarine, according to a dispatch. The crew was saved.

### DEMOCRATS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Texas, May 23.—Five hundred delegates from 250 Texas counties, representing the democratic party, are in convention here to elect delegates to St. Louis and instruct for the renomination of President Wilson. The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

### BOND ELECTION CALLED.

Waller County District Plans Good Roads Issue.  
Hempstead, Texas, May 23.—County Judge Allen B. Hannay Monday ordered an election to be held in Road District No. 1, of Waller County, for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue of \$25,000 for the improvement of the roads in this district tributary to Hempstead. The petition asking for the election was signed by 58 persons. The election is to be held on the twenty-second day of June.

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### A. AND M. VS TEXAS IN RIFLE CONTEST

Varsity Riflemen Will Shoot at Camp Mabry, Aggies on College Station Range.

Texas University and Agricultural and Mechanical College riflemen will hold a competitive shoot here before June 1. The University riflemen will shoot at Camp Mabry while the Aggie marksmen will make their records at A. & M. range.

The calling of the National Guard for border duty robbed A. & M. of two of her best marksmen, C. M. Easley and Jim Kendrick, both of Waco. Easley was head of the A. & M. shooters.

Medals from the National Rifle Association were received yesterday by Lieutenant Hill for A. & M. men who have qualified as expert riflemen, sharpshooters and marksmen. Six men qualified as experts. T. F. Keasler, colonel of the regiment, shot 223 out of a possible 250, shooting 50 each from the 300, 500 and 600-yard range and 50 at slow fire from the 200 and 300-yard range. Easley's record is 238. A. R. Hawkins, W. K. Davis, H. E. Miller, M. E. Hill and J. H. Thomson also qualified as experts, shooting 210 out of a possible 250. Twenty-three men qualified as sharpshooters and 48 as marksmen. These men are all seniors.

**NO REPORT RECEIVED.**  
Up to the hour of going to press this afternoon, Mr. C. G. Walker, whose child was bitten yesterday by a dog, advises us that he has received no report from the Pasteur Institute at Austin regarding the dog's head, which was shipped there yesterday for examination.

**ARRANGED FOR MEETING.**  
The members of the entertainment committee of the Commercial Club held their final meeting yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Bryan and perfected the arrangements for the annual meeting of the club, which is to be held in the dining room of the hotel on Thursday night, May 25. The committee announced that everything was arranged and that about 75 guests and members were expected and that the time had been set for 8:30.

### SUFFRAGE IN PORTO RICO KILLED

Washington, May 23.—By a vote of 80 to 59, the house struck from the Porto Rican bill the amendment designed to grant women suffrage to the islands. The bill was then passed without a roll call.

**THE CORAL.**  
The Coral, published annually by the senior class of the Bryan High School, is out. They are for sale to help defray the expenses of publication. Copies may be obtained at the Wallace Printing Co.

**TABOR NOTES.**  
The drought has been well broken in this section. The downpour of rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday will keep the farmers out of the fields for several days. It will be very busy times when they can again start the plows.

It is reported from Zack that the hail storm which passed through that section on last Monday night did considerable damage to crops around and east of Zack.

Mrs. Mary E. Crenshaw, who for the past four or five months has been suffering from rheumatism, has gone to Marlin to be treated.

Little Freddie Locke, son of Mr. F. W. Locke of Zack, is reported getting along as well as could be expected after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Frank Vance, after the close of the Cottonwood School, has moved with his family to North Zulch. It is understood he intends to run a service car at that place.

A few people from Brazos County attended the annual all-day singing in Madison County the second Sunday. They report fine singing and a good time.

Mr. C. Koontz of Zack has purchased a new five-passenger Overland car.

Messrs. J. F. Crenshaw and R. N. Batten from Cottonwood went to Bryan Saturday on business.

Correspondent.  
Mrs. R. W. Howell has returned from a visit to relatives in Beaumont.

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